

## PROPER WAY TO WASH LACE.

Much Care Needed Lest Delicate Fabric Be Injured.

It is advisable, before washing colored silk of any description, to soak it for a time in cold water, with a little salt in it. This will prevent the color from running.

Wring—or, rather, squeeze—it out of this, and wash it exactly the same way as white silk, using tepid water and only working it in a lather, not rubbing it with the soap.

Do it as quickly as possible, as, if inclined to run, the colors will be more likely to do so if in the water for any length of time. For colored silks add a little ammonia to the rinsing water in order to fix the color.

When ironing colored silk, spread a piece of clean cloth over the ironing sheet, so that if the color runs it will not mark it.

When black lace becomes shabby and begins to lose its color, becoming either brown or green-black, it will be much improved if washed in the following manner: First brush it well. If spotted or stained, wash it in a little tea, with a slight lather of soap, and rinse in clear tea.

It may then be washed. If you only wish to stiffen it, let it soak for half an hour in the following solution: To a dessertspoonful of gum arabic and a pint of boiling water. Simmer slowly over the fire until the gum is dissolved and the tea a good black color. Strain it through muslin and use. If it is silk lace, add methylated spirit in the proportions of two teaspoonfuls to half a pint of the above solution. Black lace must never be touched with the bare iron.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Put a few drops of ammonia on a rag to rub finger-marks from looking-glasses or windows.

Ether is excellent for removing grease, but an easy way is to soak the article in cold water, to which has been added a little borax.

When stewing fruit never use a metal spoon; a wooden spoon is best, and those with short handles are most convenient for thick substances.

Patent-leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are, of course, to be cleaned with blacking.

Clothes-pins boiled a few moments and quickly dried, once or twice a month, become more flexible and durable. Clothes-lines will last longer and keep in better order if occasionally treated in the same way.

When loaves are baked in too hot an oven and the outside crust gets too brown, do not attempt to cut it off, but as soon as the bread is cold rub it over with a coarse tin grater and remove all the dark-brown crust.

A black leather traveling bag can always be kept in capital condition by mixing one tablespoonful of sweet oil with two tablespoonfuls of milk and rubbing this well into the bag. After it has thoroughly dried it should be polished with a chamols leather.

In cleaning the brass around the keyhole it is almost impossible not to soil the surrounding wood. Get a piece of cardboard about four inches square, cut a hole in it the shape of the brass and put it over the keyhole when cleaning, and the wood will not be touched.

## Rye Bread Recipe.

Scald one cup milk and add to it one cup boiling water. Cool in lukewarm, then add a half cake compressed yeast dissolved in two tablespoonfuls cold water. Add a half teaspoonful salt, then rye flour to make a rather stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, cover and set out of a draught for three hours. Now add more rye flour until you have a dough stiff enough to knead. Knead and pound for ten minutes, shape into loaves and put into greased pans. Cover and let the bread rise until very light; this will take about an hour and a half—brush over with milk or melted butter and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

## Croole Kisses.

Beat together one pound of confectioner's sugar and the whites of six eggs for 15 minutes. Add one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, then beat some more, not stopping until the mixture will stand alone. Now add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of chopped nuts of any kind and bake in a thin layer. When baked cut into narrow strips and roll them, still hot, over small sticks.

## Mahogany Cake.

Half cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, one-fourth cup grated chocolate, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, three eggs, one teaspoon each soda and vanilla; cook one-half cup of milk and chocolate together; dissolve soda in other half of milk and mix as other cake. Bake in two layers. A cream filling is nice with it for a change.

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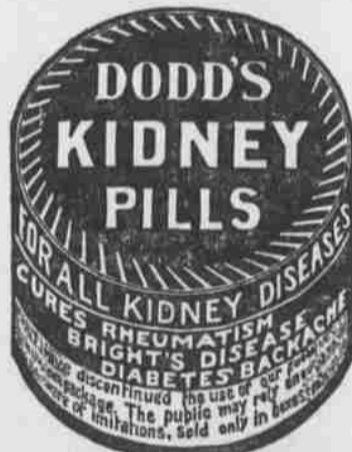
From a communication read to the Association of Belgian Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap varies greatly. In fancy articles like waffles and fritters it is much larger than in bread.

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